

95 MILLION BUSHEL SENT

But Allies Must Have More Wheat Before Next Harvest.

Columbia, Mo., May 8.—Persistent rumors have been circulated in Missouri to the effect that no wheat has been sent to the Allies; that all the wheat saved through the conservation efforts of the American people is now stored in the East, and that there is no need for anyone denying himself of wheat products when the Allies and our own soldiers in France are not benefiting by the sacrifice.

Such rumors are without foundation and undoubtedly have been circulated by persons unfriendly to the government, according to officials of the Missouri Division of the U. S. Food Administration.

"Wheat is being sent to the Allies as rapidly as the tonnage is available," said F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri. "It is known that we already have fulfilled our original promise to the Allies, having exported by the end of March approximately 95 million bushels. To extract so large a quantity from the nation's 1917 crop of wheat was an almost phenomenal undertaking, made possible only by the generous co-operation of the American people."

"The United States is the only available market for wheat for the Allies on account of the scarcity of shipping. Total wheat and flour stocks in this country on March 1 amounting to 176,411,500 bushels. From this amount we must feed ourselves and share with our associates in the war, who require of us 75 million bushels between March 1 and the next harvest. During the same period this nation normally consumes 200 million bushels."

"To send to the Allies their requirement, and this is an absolute military necessity, will leave available for home consumption 101,411,500 bushels, or about one-half of what is normally used. That is why we are asking everyone to limit his wheat consumption to six pounds a month as a maximum."

Mrs. D. Collard returned Tuesday night from a visit in Maryville, Kans.

Mrs. A. Johannes of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Speer and Mrs. Rowland Williams returned Tuesday to their homes in Richmond, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dixon.

Miss Hattie Connor went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Clyde Kerdel went to Moberly Wednesday for a visit.

Miss Ina Mount went to Independence Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson went to Kansas City Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. M. E. Reed of Cameron, who has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Bour, went to Kansas City Tuesday.

Dr. J. Q. Cope went to Jefferson city Monday evening to attend a meeting of the State Medical Association.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

Miss Florence Ingram of Slater, was the guest of Miss Marguerite Landrum, this week.

Mrs. Claud H. Capp and children of Malta Bend, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Born, Sunday May 5th to Mr. and Mrs. George Shauler, a boy Born, Tuesday, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClung, a daughter.

Miss Tessie Cook arrived Tuesday from Kansas City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot and children of Dewitt, visited Walter Johnson and family last week.

Mrs. A. H. Ledford spent Saturday in Lexington.

Inmon Robertson returned Sunday from Kansas City, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Webb.

Miss Lizzie Corder went to Kansas City Friday to visit her brother, Aldridge Corder, and family.

Dr. E. L. Johnston returned Sunday from a short visit in Kansas City.

Erwin Zeysing of Dover, was in town several days last week. Oscar Thomas and wife spent Friday in Lexington.

Wm. Richmond was a Marshall visitor Monday.

Miss Edith Robertson came from Marshall Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

Miss Neva Tussey was the guest of Miss Florence Berry at her home in Lexington, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cockrell and daughter of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphreys and daughter, and Mrs. Nannie C. Steele of Lexington, were Waverly visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Maneaugh and daughters went to Kansas City Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Wm. Demasters.

Miss Delia Crowder is visiting relatives in Wichita, Kansas.

Carter Robertson spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

Miss Ella Bell Dinwiddie of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Bridgewater.

The Cemetery Association held its annual meeting at the Methodist church Monday and re-elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Edward Sleightman; Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Ledford; Treasurer, Mrs. Bettie L. Hall.

Clarence Demasters and brothers, Ward and Warren, went to Kansas City early in the week to visit their mother who is in a hospital.

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Street Fair coming! Help the Red Cross by filling your pockets with pennies and coming to the Red Mens Hall Saturday, May 11, for an afternoon and evening of fun at the Street Fair, given by the ladies of the D. O. P. See Eternity, Negro Plantation, The Fat Lady, Animal Show and many other attractions. Don't forget the place, date and time. Red Mens Hall, May 11, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Bring your pennies.

Red Cross Benefit.

The students of Central College will present "Every Bite"—a patriotic burlesque, on the campus, Monday night, May 20. Admission 25 cents.

This is the day of the Red Cross drive, so come out and end the day by helping turn in a good sum for this worthy cause.

Misses Ollie and Estelle Wyatt left Wednesday for a few months' visit in Prescott, Ia.

Mrs. E. N. Hopkins and Mrs. Ida H. Wilson went to Pleasant Green Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Addison A. Walker.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. J. A. Scarlett and daughter, Miss Josephine, went to Wellington Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Notice.

The next issue of the Lafayette Telephone Directory will go to press about May 5th.

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Mrs. Louise Nover, Mrs. Leslie Mitchell and son, Woodson, returned Monday evening from Florida, where they spent the winter.

J. L. Teetor of Oklahoma, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Freda, arrived Monday to be present at a song recital given by his daughter, Miss Helen, at Central College Monday night.

Mrs. John Hughes and baby went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit.

Miss Florentine Lewewe of Napoleon, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. B. J. West returned to Wellington Tuesday morning after a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vaughan went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

Miss Lillian Drysdale went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit.

Rev. J. E. Alexander left yesterday for Atlant, Georgia, to attend the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

Miss Jennie Aull went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Miss Jean Wiley returned Wednesday night from a visit in Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkins went to Wellington yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. T. Ryland went to Concordia Friday on business. Automobile Tires and Supplies at John Morrison & Sons.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to:
Paul Breitag.....Creighton, Mo.
Edna Horstman.....Allma
Robert H. Ferguson Lexington
Helen Frazer.....Lexington

Miss Anna Alford of Kansas City arrived Thursday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry St. Clair.

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